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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1769.

BASTIA, *December* 4.

FEW Days ago arrived here in a French Ship, many foreign Workmen, with Utenſils to erect Barracks for the French Troops in this Iſland. The Corſican Affairs bear the Appearance of regaining a very favourable Poſition, as the Remonſtrances of many foreign Powers to the Court of France, have had a good Effect.

LEGHORN, *Dec.* 13. According to the laſt Advices from the Iſland of Corſica, every Thing there, is in a State of profound Peace; but no Exchange of Priſoners has yet been made. General Paoli continues to take every Meaſure that can enable him to reſiſt the Attacks which the French may make in the Spring.

From the Frontiers of POLAND, *Dec.* 22. They write from Warſaw, that Prince Repnin received a Courier the Day before Yeſterday, with Advice, that Major Drewitz, with 300 Men, having purſued Prince Sulkowſki, who commanded 1000, had obliged him to fly towards Sileſia, where he fell into the Hands of the Pruſſians, to whom he ſurrendered Priſoner of War, with 600 of his Men; who have moſt of them enliſted into the Service of the King of Pruſſia.

LONDON,

Jan. 14. At a very numerous and reſpectable Meeting of the Freeholders of the County of Middleſex, held Yeſterday, at the Mile-End Aſſembly-Room, the following Inſtructions were unanimouſly agreed to, and directed to be tranſmitted to the Knights of the Shire.

To JOHN WILKES, *Eſq; and* JOHN GLYNN, *Eſq; Knights of the Shire for the County of Middleſex.*

"GENTLEMEN,

"We, the Freeholders of the County of Middleſex, direct and inſtruct you, our Repreſentatives in Parliament,

"1. To endeavour to continue to us, and to confirm our old conſtitutional, and only rightful Trial—by Jury.

"2. To promote a ſtrict parliamentary Inquiry into the Military in St. George's-Fields, on Tueſday, the 10th of May laſt.

"3. To promote a like Inquiry into the Riot and Murders committed at Brentford, on the 8th of December laſt.

"4. To examine into the Adminiſtration of Juſtice in this County; particularly into the preſent State of the Commiſſion of the Peace.

"5. And, as far as in your Power, to promote an Inquiry into the Rights of the Public, to the Territorial Revenue ariſing from the Conqueſts in India."

John Sawbridge, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Hithe, in Kent, was, by the general Voice, placed in the Chair.

The Inſtructions relating to the Trial by Jury, was moved by the Rev. Mr. Horne.

The Three Inſtructions relative to Inquiries into the Tranſactions of St. George's-Fields, the Riot at Brentford, and the Commiſſion of the Peace, were moved by James Adair, Eſq; And, the Inquiry relative to the Territorial Revenue of the Conqueſts in India, was propoſed by Benjamin Hayes, Eſq;

The Three Gentlemen above-mentioned were appointed to convey theſe Inſtructions to the Knights of the Shire, and deſired to repeat to them the Reaſons (as well thoſe advanced by themſelves, as by others in the Courſe of the Debate) and the Motives which induced the County to form ſuch Inſtructions at preſent.

We hear that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will ſail again for the Mediterranean early in the Spring, in the Venus Frigate, of which his Royal Highneſs is Commander; and the ſeveral Men of War deſtined for that Station, are fitting out for Sea.

The Poſtſcript of a Letter from an Engliſh Gentleman in Paris, ſays, "It is the Admiration of all thoſe, who dare conjecture on Government Affairs here, what the Court can mean by ſending ſuch a paltry Force againſt Corſica. They account for it only on Two Principles, that they either do it to cover ſome deep-laid Deſign, (or, to uſe their own Phraſe, to amuſe) or elſe they have ſtumbled upon that wretched Syſtem of Politics we adopted the Beginning of the laſt War, in regard to America; which gave Riſe to that juſt Remark, made by the then celebrated Mr. Pitt,—That the Conduct of the Miniſtry put him in Mind of Dolly's Chop-Houſe——where you were ſerved Chop after Chop, for the Benefit to eat them hot.

We hear, a Hundred Gentlemen have actually entered into a Subſcription of Twelve Guineas each, to be renewed annually, for the Benefit of a certain Patriot.

It is reported as a Fact, that in the Weſt-India Iſlands, and a Part of America, the Sum of 9000 l. has been raiſed by Subſcription, as a Preſent to Mr. Wilkes, "to enable him the better to preſerve his Patriotiſm and Independency."

BOSTON, *March* 13.

Thurſday, the 6th Day of April next, is appointed, by Authority, to be obſerved as a Day of Faſting and Prayer throughout this Province.

Monday the 29th Ult. the Poſt-Rider with the Mails for Rhode-Iſland, New-London, New-York, Philadelphia, &c. &c. was aſſaulted on Boſton-Neck, juſt after Sun-ſet, as he was ſetting out for his Journey, by Four or Five Perſons, who appeared dreſſed as Officers: One of them took his Sword from his Belt, and with the ſmall End in his Hand, ſtruck the Rider on the Head with the Hilt, that it forced the Sword out of the Scabbard, and went to a conſiderable Diſtance.—The Rider, recovering himſelf, informed them, that he was on his Majeſty's Service, whereupon they all ran off.—The Rider would have returned to Town; but, as there had been Stoppages lately, occaſioned by the bad Travelling, he was determined not to be the Means of the Mails returning out of Seaſon; he went on, and at the firſt Stages, had his Head bathed, which was conſiderably ſwelled by the Blow; he reached Newport on Wedneſday, from whence he employed another Perſon to perform for him the laſt Week.

Captain Lindſay, of the Halifax Packet, writes of the 7th of December, "That he had Orders to be in Readineſs to ſail at an Hour's Warning." And a Letter from a Gentleman in London, dated December 11th, ſays, "Captain Lindſay, in the Halifax Packet, ſailed the 9th Inſtant, with Diſpatches for Boſton." This Veſſel may be hourly expected.

A Letter from Montreal, of the 19th Ult. mention, that Major Rogers is releaſed from cloſe Confinement, and has Permiſſion to go any where within the Lines of that City, 'til his Majeſty's Pleaſure is known.

Laſt Tueſday, the Officers of the Cuſtoms for this Port, made a Seizure of a Ship of 200 Tons, Captain M'Cowen, belonging to London, lately from St. Ubes, and alſo a Sloop from Virginia.

There are Advices in Town, that Three of the Four Regiments coming out this Spring to America, are the 56th, Colonel Welch; the 61ſt, Major General Grey; and, the 63d, Col. Hotham's.

By Orders from home, the Regiments quartered in Town, are to encamp on the Common, as ſoon as the Weather permits.

From the PROVIDENCE GAZETTE *of* March 4.

Being a Spectator at the Sitting of the Aſſembly at Providence, I had an Opportunity of hearing the public Letters read. Among others, one in particular excited my Curioſity; I therefore took it down in Characters, from which I wrote the Whole at large, and having heard the ſame read a Second Time, you may be aſſured the following is a correct Copy. As it is of a pretty extraordinary Nature, you are requeſted to inſert it in your uſeful Paper. Your's, ARGUS.

Swanſey, *March* 3, 1769.

No. XI. *Circular.*

Duplicate.

GENTLEMEN, *Whitehall, September* 2, 1768.

THE King having obſerved that the Governors of his Colonies, have, upon ſeveral Occaſions, taken upon them to communicate to their Councils and Aſſemblies, either the Whole, or Parts of Letters which they have received from his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; I have it in Commaud from his Majeſty, to ſignify to you, that it is his Majeſty's Pleaſure, that you do not, upon any Pretence whatever, communicate to the Aſſembly, any Copies or Extracts, of ſuch Letters as you ſhall receive from his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State, unleſs you have his Majeſty's particular Directions for ſo doing. I am, Gentlemen, *Your moſt obedient humble Servant,*

HILLSBOROUGH.

Governor and Company of the Colony of Rhode-Iſland.

A CARD.

THE Coloniſts preſent their Compliments to L--d H----------h, to whoſe Care the A-------n Department has been committed, and humbly requeſt, that before his L------p proceeds to write any more C---ul-r L-tt--s, he would make himſelf acquainted with the Conſtitution of the Colonies. His L------p's Ignorance, as appears by ſome of his M---ſt----l Mandates, has rendered him manifeſtly ridiculous; for Inſtance, in one of his curjous L-tt--s, his L------p gave Orders to the G------r of P--nſ--va--a, that in caſe the Aſſembly of that Province did not act conformably to his Pleaſure, immediately to diſſolve them; whereas it is an inherent Privilege of that Houſe to ſit on their own Adjournments, and not in the Power of any G------r to diſſolve them. Other Inſtances might be produced, to ſhew that his L------p has moſt egregiouſly blundered; theſe will appear evident to himſelf, when his L------p becomes acquainted with the Duties of his Office; but ſhould any other C---ul--r L-tt--s from his L------p be *circulated*, with unconſtitutional Orders to the American G------s, the Coloniſts will "*treat them with the Contempt they deſerve.*"

CONSTITUTION-HILL, NORTH-AMERICA,

NEWPORT, *(Rhode-Iſland) March* 13.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to another in this Town, dated January 4, 1769.

"——In ſhort, it is impoſſible for you on the other Side of the Water, to judge of the Opinion the People in this Country have of America.—There is a Number of Veſſels here put up for Freight for Boſton, New-York, Philadelphia, &c. and not one Merchant in this City dares comply with their Orders, unleſs the Act of Parliament, impoſing Duties on America, be repealed; which there is not the leaſt Proſpect of at preſent. Many Ships are ordered to be ſold, and others to return in Ballaſt. I have nothing new to tell you, only that a Report prevails, that a Rupture between England and France is ſoon expected."

NEW-YORK, *March* 20.

We are greatly obliged to the Gentleman who favoured us with the following.

December 13, 1768.

1. *Reſolved*, By the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Votes, Reſolutions and Proceedings of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, in the Months of January and February laſt, reſpecting ſeveral late Acts of Parliament, ſo far as the ſaid Votes, Reſolutions and Proceedings, do import a Denial of, or do draw into Queſtion, the Power and Authority of his Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, to make Laws and Statutes, of ſufficient Force and Validity, to bind the Colonies and People of America, Subjects to the Crown of Great-Britain, in all Caſes whatſoever, are illegal, unconſtitutional, and derogatory of the Rights of the Crown and Parliament of Great-Britain.

2. *Reſolved*, That the Reſolutions of the ſaid Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, in January laſt, to write Letters to the ſeveral Houſes of Repreſentatives of the Britiſh Colonies on the Continent, deſiring them to join with the ſaid Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, in Petitions, which do deny, or draw into Queſtion, the Right of Parliament, to impoſe Duties and Taxes upon his Majeſty's Subjects in America, and in Purſuance of the ſaid Reſolutions, the writing ſuch Letters, in which certain late Acts of Parliament, impoſing Duties and Taxes, are ſtated to be Infringements of the Rights of his Majeſty's Subjects of the ſaid Province, are Proceedings of a moſt unwarrantable and dangerous Nature, calculated to inflame the Minds of his Majeſty's Subjects in the other Colonies, tending to create unlawful Combinations, repugnant to the Laws of Great-Britain, and ſubverſive of the Conſtitution.

3. *Reſolved*, That it appears, that the Town of Boſton, in the Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, has, for ſome Time paſt, been in a State of great Diſorder and Confuſion; and that the Peace of the ſaid Town, has at ſeveral Times been diſturbed by Riots and Tumults of a dangerous Nature, in which the Officers of his Majeſty's Revenue there, have been obſtructed by Acts of Violence in the Execution of the Laws, and their Lives endangered.

4. *Reſolved*, That it appears, that the ordinary Civil Magiſtrates, in the ſaid Town of Boſton, did not exert their Authority for ſuppreſſing the ſaid Riots and Tumults.

5. *Reſolved*, That in theſe Circumſtances of the Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, and of the Town of Boſton, the Preſervation of the Public Peace, and the due Execution of the Laws, became impracticable, without the Aid of a Military Force to ſupport and protect the Civil Magiſtrates, and the Officers of his Majeſty's Revenue.

6. *Reſolved*, That the Declarations, Reſolutions and Proceedings in the Town Meetings at Boſton, on the 14th of June, and 19th of September, were illegal, unconſtitutional, and calculated to excite Sedition and Inſurrection in his Majeſty's Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay.

7. *Reſolved*, That the Appointment of the Town-Meeting on the 12th of September, of a Convention to be held in the Town of Boſton on the 22d of that Month, to conſiſt of Deputies from the ſeveral Towns and Diſtricts in the Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, and the iſſuing a Precept by the Select-Men of the Town of Boſton, to each of the ſaid Towns and Diſtricts, for the Election of ſuch Deputies, were Proceedings ſubverſive of his Majeſty's Government, and evidently manifeſting a Deſign in the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of Boſton, to uſurp a new and unconſtitutional Authority, independent of the Crown of Great-Britain.

8. *Reſolved*, That the Elections by ſeveral Towns and Diſtricts in the Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, of Deputies to ſit in the ſaid Convention, and the Meeting of ſuch Convention in Conſequence thereof, were daring Inſults offered to his Majeſty's Authority, and audacious Uſurpation of the Powers of Government.

9. *Reſolved*, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, to return his Majeſty Thanks for the Communication which he has been graciouſly pleaſed to make to his Parliament, of ſeveral Papers relative to Public Tranſactions in his Majeſty's Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay.—To expreſs our ſincere Satisfaction, in the Meaſures which his Majeſty has purſued for ſupporting the Conſtitution, and inducing a due Obedience to the Authority of the Legiſlature; To give his Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, that his Parliament will effectually ſtand by, and ſupport his Majeſty, in ſuch further Meaſures, as may be found neceſſary, to maintain the Civil Magiſtrates in a due Execution of the Laws within his Majeſty's Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay.

And, as we conceive, that nothing can be more immediately neceſſary, either for the Maintenance of his Majeſty's Authority in the ſaid Province, or for guarding his Majeſty's Subjects therein, from being further deluded by the Arts of wicked and deſigning Men, than to proceed in the moſt ſpeedy and effectual Manner, for bringing to condign Puniſhment the chief

Authors and Instigators of the late Diſorders, to beſeech his Majeſty, that he will be graciouſly pleaſed to direct his Majeſty's Governor of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, to take the moſt effectual Methods for procuring the fulleſt Informations that can be obtained, touching all Treaſons, and Miſprifions of Treaſons, committed within the Government ſince the 30th of December laſt, and to tranſmit the ſame, together with the Names of the Perſons, who were moſt active in Commiſſion of ſuch Offences, to one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, in order that his Majeſty may iſſue a ſpecial Commiſſion for enquiring of, hearing and determining the ſaid Offences within this Realm, purſuant to the Proviſion of the Statute of the 35th Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, if his Majeſty ſhall, upon receiving ſaid Information, ſee ſufficient Ground for ſuch a Proceeding.

March 16. On Monday laſt, according to Deſire, there was a Meeting at the Houſe of Bolton and Sigel, of the Subſcribers to the Agreement for Non-Importation of Goods, when, we hear, a Committee was appointed to inquire into and inſpect all European Importations, in order to a ſtrict Compliance with the ſaid Agreement, and alſo to correſpond with the other Colonies.

By our late Accounts from South-Carolina, we have Reaſon to think they will very ſoon come into a ſimilar Agreement, and alſo, not to import, or purchaſe one imported Slave.

Extraordinary ANECDOTE.

DURING the Troubles in the Reign of Charles I. a Country Girl came to London in ſearch of a Place as a Servant-Maid; but not ſucceeding, ſhe applied herſelf to carry out Beer from a Brew-Houſe, and was one of thoſe then called Tub-Women. The Brewer obſerving a well-looked Girl in this low Occupation, took her into his Family as a Servant, and after a while married her; but he died while ſhe was yet a young Woman, and left her a large Fortune.—The Buſineſs of the Brewery was dropped, and the young Widow was recommended to Mr. Hyde, as a Gentleman of Skill in the Law, to ſettle her Huſband's Affairs. Hyde (who was afterwards the great Earl of Clarendon) finding the Widow's Fortune very conſiderable, married her: Of this Marriage there was no other Iſſue than a Daughter, who was afterwards the Wife of James II. and Mother of Mary and Anne, Queens of England.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 30.

Arrived in *Nanticoke* River, the Brigantine *Molly*, Capt. *Daſhiell*, from *Briſtol*.—On the 25th of *February*, in Latitude 23° 40′ Longitude 52° ſhe ſpoke the Snow *Homer*, Capt. *Robert Chriſtie*, from *Glaſgow*, bound to *James* River, out Five Weeks, all well.

To the PRINTERS.

Prince-George's County, *March* 15, 1769.

AS ANDREW BEALL thought proper to certify, in your Gazette, of the 22d of *December* laſt, that I was a *Liar*, and has ſince, on being called on by me, to prove his Aſſertion, publiſhed a long Letter in the Gazette of *February* 23d, for that Purpoſe; I think it neceſſary for me to juſtify myſelf; and, although I think both he and I are of too little Importance, to trouble the Public with our Diſputes; yet, when ſo much Pains has been taken to make my Character odious to the whole Province, it is to be hoped I ſhall ſtand excuſed for troubling the Public with Things, which, otherwiſe, ought never to come before them.

ANDREW BEALL is a Perſon with whom I never had any Connexion, and knew very little of, before he applied to me to ſign his Recommendation, for being Inſpector at *Bladenſburg*; and, as that Tranſaction gave riſe to all the Abuſe he has loaded me with, both in Public, and in the Neighbourhood, I ſhall relate the Affair exactly as it happened, and it will appear, in many Circumſtances, to be a very different Tale, from what he has told. He came to me on the Sunday before the Meeting of the Veſtry, for the Choice of Inſpectors, and called me aſide, juſt as I was going into the Church, and aſked me to ſign a Paper for him: I aſked what Paper it was, and he anſwered, a Recommendation for his being an Inſpector: I had never heard a Word about the Affair before; and, as I had only known him as a Singing-Maſter, it could not be ſuppoſed that I was a Judge, whether he was a proper Perſon for that Office, or not: I therefore aſked him, what the Gentlemen, in, or about *Bladenſburgh*, thought of him? And he ſaid, they were all for him; I then aſked for the Paper, and he ſaid, he had left it with ſome People behind the Chapel. On this, we both went to the Back of the Chapel, where there was a Number of People, ſome ſitting, and ſome ſtanding. I took the Paper, and glanced over it very ſlightly, not having the leaſt Suſpicion that he had told me a Falſehood, my Attention being engaged to ſee the Peoples Names, who had already ſigned it; and, I ſolemnly declare, that I did not take Notice of the Word BLADENSBURGH, being in it; nor, did I ever know it was, 'til he told me of it afterwards. Whilſt we were diſputing on the Subject, I ſat down, and ſigned my own Name, and then, at Mr. BEALL's Deſire, wrote ſeveral other Peoples Names, who were preſent, and gave their Conſent. I then gave the Paper to ANDREW BEALL, and entered into Converſation with HUGH WILSON, who ſat next me; after which I left the Company, to go into the Church, and ANDREW BEALL, I think, came away from the Company at the ſame Time. While I ſtayed, neither he, nor any other Perſon, read the Paper aloud, in my Hearing; nor did I hear him make any ſuch Declaration, as is mentioned in his Certificate.

On my coming afterwards to *Bladenſburgh*, and finding ANDREW BEALL would be diſagreeable to all the Merchants, as an Inſpector, and alſo to many Planters, who knew him, I mentioned his having told me the *Bladenſburgh* People were all for him, and I wrote a Certificate to that Purpoſe, in JOHN BEALL's Recommendation, which I underſtand is now in the Hands of his Excellency the Governor. When ANDREW found that he could not prevail on me to retract what I had ſaid, either by his Threats, or his ſcurrilous Language, of which he is well known to be very liberal of, to every Perſon that diſobliges him. He prevailed on Four of the People who were preſent when I ſigned his Paper, to ſubſcribe, or make their Marks to a Certificate, which he had ready drawn, to anſwer his Purpoſe: That thoſe People heard him read the Recommendation, (which was drawn up by himſelf) and make the Declaration he mentions, I do not doubt; but, how he prevailed on them to put their Names to the other Things in their Certificate, which are utterly falſe, can only be conceived by thoſe who know how much Artifice and Cunning he is capable of. Two of thoſe very People, deny now, that they ever ſaid they knew whether or not I heard the Paper read, or him declare that he was oppoſed by the Three Gentlemen mentioned, as will appear from their Certificate annexed, which differs much from the one he has publiſhed; and the Perſon who ſat next me when I ſigned, and until I left the Place, heard nothing of its being read, as will appear alſo by his Certificate, which was taken down from his own Mouth by another Perſon, and afterwards read to him, Word for Word, before he ſigned it, and a Copy of it left in his Poſſeſſion.

ANDREW BEALL, at firſt, and for a conſiderable Time aſſerted, That, when I aſked him, what the *Bladenſburg* People thought of him, he told me, that Meſſieurs *Henderſon*, *Dick*, and *Leitch*, had recommended *John Beall*, and that I ſaid I was ſurpriſed thoſe Gentlemen ſhould oppoſe him, in Favour of *John Beall*; but, finding he could not gain Credit, or make any Part of that Tale be believed, he has now had Recourſe to the Artifice of impoſing on thoſe People, by wheedling them to ſign what they knew nothing of. As to what *Thomas Crofford* declares, of my having told him afterwards, "That, notwithſtanding what I had ſaid, I ſtill preferred Mr. *Andrew Beall*," it is utterly void of Truth. I have aſked him, where it was that I told him ſo, and he mentioned a Time and Place; and, I can prove, by the Teſtimony of Mr. *John Hill*, that the ſaid *Crofford* had left the Place before I came to it. *Andrew* ſays, "that I acknowledged, before Mr. *Dick*, his young Man, and Mr. *Deakins*, that I did read the Recommendatory Letter, which before I had told the young Man I did not read; and, that after we had talked over the Matter, he went out of the Store, and I followed him, and deſired to ſpeak with him, telling him, I had never met with any Thing that gave me ſo much Uneaſineſs as the receiving his Letter, and that I had not ſlept the whole Night." The Foundation he builds this Part of his Story on, is this; On my telling him of his aſſuring me all the People in *Bladenſburgh*, were for him, he aſſerted the contrary, and aſked me if I had not read his Paper; on which I ſaid, I believed what he had told me at the Time I aſked him, and when I took the Paper in my Hand, I looked ſo ſlightly over it, that I did not take Notice what was in it. Inſtead of my following *him* out of Mr. *Dick*'s Store, he followed *me*, and made Uſe of much Threatning and Abuſe, to induce me to retract what I had ſaid; and, as ſome Time before that, I had hurt my Arm by a Fall from my Horſe, which was then in a Sling; and he heard me tell Mr. *Dick*, it was very painful, and had deprived me of Sleep all Night, he has given this Converſation an artful Turn, by ſaying I told *him* ſo, that he might raiſe a Conjecture in the Mind of the Reader, that my not Sleeping, proceeded from an Uneaſineſs of my Mind, and my Conduct towards him.

If Mr. *Beall* was as well known over the whole Province, as I have lately learned he is in the Lower Parts of *Prince-George's*, and Upper Parts of *Frederick* Counties, it would be needleſs for me to trouble myſelf, or the Public, about any Thing he ſays; but, as the Public know little of either him, or me, I hope I ſhall ſtand excuſed for taking up a little more of their Time in pointing out One or Two Inſtances, among many, of this Man's extreme Aſſurance, I believe, I ſhall be excuſed in calling it Impudence.

He ſays, "It has been maliciouſly, and induſtriouſly ſpread, to the Prejudice of his Character, that he had made Uſe of Peoples Names, without having any Authority ſo to do; and calls them Liars, whoever they be, that reported it."——It has been proved, by the poſitive and ſolemn Affirmation of one Perſon of good Character, that *Andrew Beall* made Uſe of his Name, without his Authority; and his Affirmation is corroborated and demonſtrated to be true, by the Affirmation of Two other Perſons of unexceptionable Characters alſo. I relate the above from Information, and I believe, I run no Riſk of its being made appear, that I have been miſinformed; but, what follows, I was an Eye-Witneſs of, as well as many others, who were drawn together at Mr. *Church*'s Tavern, in *Bladenſburgh*, in order to hear what Proofs *Andrew* could bring againſt another Man's Character, which he had aſperſed in a cruel Manner, with a View, I ſuppoſe, to get him left out of the Nomination of Inſpectors, at the next Election, by the Veſtry, that he might himſelf have another Chance of becoming an Inſpector. The Evidences, who were Men of too much Knowledge and Spirit, to ſign Certificates of *Andrew*'s compoſing, declared what they knew; and it appeared that *Andrew* wanted to make a Mountain of a Mole-Hill. The Perſon, who had taken ſome Pains to ſhow what the Man was capable of, who had accuſed him, in order to deprive him of an Office he has held ſeveral Years, with Credit to himſelf, and Satisfaction to the Public, produced a Man, who proved this ſame *Andrew Beall*, (who inſiſts on being made an Inſpector) ſold him, this Man, whoſe Name is *Beckwith*, a blind Horſe, which Horſe he would not take back, until *Beckwith* gave him Seven Pounds. *Andrew* acknowledged the Horſe was blind, but ſolemnly aſſerted, over and over, to the whole Company, that he did not know he was blind, when he ſold him to *Beckwith*; for, the Man he had bought him from, had cheated him:—— On which a Certificate was produced from under the Hand of a Gentleman, (who has long been, and is now, a Member of the Honourable the Lower-Houſe of Aſſembly, and whoſe Hand-Writing was well known to ſeveral People who were preſent) that *Andrew Beall* ſaid him on the Road, when he was bringing down the Horſe, from the Back-Woods, that he had been buying ſome Horſes, one of which he had diſcovered to be blind. Notwithſtanding this, *Andrew* ſtill ſupported himſelf, and he declared boldly the Gentleman was a *Liar*, his common Language on all Occaſions, when he cannot make any other Defence. When he was preſſed, on another Occaſion, in a Public Company, in the ſame Tavern, in regard to his Behaviour in Private Life, in other Points, as becoming the Character of a Man who aim'd at being an Inſpector, he gave an Anſwer boldly and impudently, in the Face of a whole Company, which I muſt leave to himſelf to repeat, in caſe he ſhould trouble you with another Publication in Defence of his Character; which he certainly ought to do, againſt *himſelf*, as he has very much *darkened* it of late, tho' he ſtill keeps inſiſting, that nothing is dearer to a Man than his Reputation; which is certainly true, where a Man has any to looſe. For my own Part, I have done with him, and ſhall leave his Character to the Mercy of his Neighbours. I have been brought up to other Buſineſs, than ſpending my Time in ſending and proving; but I am not a *young a Gentleman*, as not to have adopted the old-faſhioned Maxim, that no Man is fit for a Public Truſt (and leaſt of all for an Inſpector) who does not behave both in private and public, ſo as to acquire the Eſteem and Confidence of thoſe who are deeply intereſted in its being diſcharged with Candour and Integrity.

WILLIAM BERRY.

Prince-George's County, *March* 13, 1769.

"I HUGH WILSON, of *Prince-George's* County, do hereby certify, That I was preſent at the Time when *William Berry* ſigned *Andrew Beall's* Recommendation for his being Inſpector at *Bladenſburg*; and, that the ſaid *Berry* and *Beall*, came both together to the Place where ſeveral People and myſelf were, behind the Chapel, when *Andrew Beall* gave the Paper to *William Berry*, who look'd at it, and aſk'd *Andrew Beall* if *James Wilſon's* Name was wrote by himſelf, and, I think, *Andrew* told him, it was; on which *William Berry* ſaid, He thought *James Wilſon* wrote a better Hand; and *Andrew Beall* replied, that he wrote it on his Knee, or ſomething to that Purpoſe; then Mr. *Berry* ſigned it, and alſo wrote the Names of ſome other People who were preſent. After he had done this, he gave the Paper either to Mr. *Beall*, or *Thomas Crofford*, I cannot ſay which; and immediately fell into Converſation with me, who was ſitting next him, which Converſation laſted a very little while, and then Mr. *Berry* and Mr. *Beall* walked away together to the Eaſt-End of the Chapel. Although I was preſent the whole Time, I never heard either Mr. *Beall*, or any other Perſon, read the Paper, either before, or after Mr. *Berry* ſigned it; nor did I read it myſelf, before I ſigned it, not having my Spectacles with me, I only ſaw Mr. *Wilſon's* Name, and Two or Three others, whom I knew. To the Truth of the above, I am ready to make Oath, if called on.

HUGH WILSON.

"WE do hereby certify, that all we know, or will ſwear, in regard to what paſt between *William Berry* and *Andrew Beall*, at Mr. *Addiſon's* Chapel, the Sunday *William Berry* ſigned *Andrew Beall's* Recommendation, is as follows, *viz.*

They came up to the Company, where we were, and *William Berry* took the Recommendation, and looking at it, aſked *Andrew Beall*, whether that was *James Wilſon*, our former Inſpector, that had ſigned it? The ſaid *Beall* ſaid it was; *William Berry* ſaid, he thought *James Wilſon* wrote a better Hand: With that *Beall* ſaid, he wrote that on his Knee; then *William Berry* ſigned; then the ſaid *Andrew Beall* aſked *William Berry* to ſign Four others, which he did: Then *Andrew* taking the Paper, and ſtanding near *William Berry's* Feet, and reading out; then he, the ſaid *Andrew Beall*, did ſay, *Richard Henderſon*, *Robert Dick*, and *Andrew Leitch*, or we think, to the beſt of our Remembrance, Words to that Effect, were againſt him: Whether *William Berry* heard what *Andrew Beall* ſaid, we cannot tell; though we never heard *William Berry* make any Anſwer. As witneſs our Hands, this 27th of *February* 1769.

ZACH^A. SCOTT.
his
SHAD^K. S LANHAM.
mark.

BY AUTHORITY,
At the NEW THEATRE in ANNAPOLIS,
BY THE NEW
AMERICAN COMPANY of COMEDIANS,
ON SATURDAY NEXT,
Being the Firſt of APRIL,
Will be preſented, a COMEDY, *called*
THE MISER,
WITH THE
DEVIL TO PAY.
On MONDAY, *will be preſented, the* TRAGEDY of
HAMLET,
PRINCE OF DENMARK.
The Part of HAMLET *will be attempted by the* GENTLEMAN *that lately performed* OTHELLO.
To which will be added, a COMEDY of Two Acts, *called*
THE MAYOR OF GARRETT,
And, on SATURDAY the 8th Inſtant,
For the BENEFIT of Mr. VERLING,
Will be preſented, the HISTORICAL PLAY of
RICHARD III.
With a FARCE, *(never perform'd here) called*
POLLY HONEYCOMB.
The Part of POLLY HONEYCOMB *to be performed by* Mrs. OSBORNE, *being her firſt Appearance on this Stage.*
*** TICKETS *to be had at Mr.* KNAPP's, *near the Town-Gate, and at the Bar of the* Theatre.
☞ LOWER BOXES, 7 s. 6 d.——PIT, and UPPER BOXES, 5 s.——*The Doors to be opened at* Four, *and the* Play *to begin preciſely at* Six o'Clock.
For the Convenience of ſuch Perſons as reſide at the Lower End of the Town, TICKETS may be had at Mr. *Williams's* Store, on the Dock.

Annapolis, March 22, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

THE Time of a Servant MAN, who has got between Six and Seven Years to serve.——He is by Trade a Gardiner, and can knit Seans.

For further Particulars, apply to

WILLIAM FARIS.

*** He alſo intends ſelling the Lenſe of the Lot and Houſe, he at preſent poſſeſſes. (tf)

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ELIZABETH, *Capt.* CHRYSTIE, *from* London, *and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at their Store in* Queen-Anne, *on very reaſonable Terms,*

AN Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to the different Seaſons.

RICHARD & SINGLETON WOOTON.

Vienna, March 26, 1769.

To be CHARTERED, to EUROPE, *or* AMERICA.

THE Brigantine MOLLY, *Benjamin Daſhiell*, Maſter, now lying at *Piccawa*, on *Nanticoke* River, burthen One Hundred and Twenty Tons. She is a new Veſſel, having only made one Voyage; is well found, and has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Terms, apply to the Maſter on board, or to (3w) ZACHARIAS CAMPBELL.

Baltimore Jail, *March* 27, 1769.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber has been in the Sheriff's Cuſtody near Four Years, he deſires all Perſons that have any Claims againſt him, to come by the 10th of *April* next, without fail, and make known their reſpective Claims, in order to have them ſettled. Alſo, all Perſons indebted to him, are deſired to make Payment by the Time above appointed, otherwiſe they may depend, without Reſpect to Perſons, to be dealt with according to Law, after the 15th Day of *April* next.——He likewiſe gives this public Notice, that unleſs his Creditors comes, and agrees to ſuch Terms as he is able to comply with, he will petition the next Seſſion of Aſſembly, for Relief,

RACHEL WORTHINGTON.

March 29, 1769.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcribers, living on *Kent-Iſland*, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

EDWARD PONTING, born in *Briſtol*, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has a pert impudent Look, thin Viſage, with brown curled Hair, is by Trade a Shoemaker, and has ſome blue Marks on the Upper Part of his Hands, near the Thumbs, which are unknown: Had on, when he went away, an old bloom coloured *Wilton* Coat, ſpotted Flannel Jacket, a Pair of half worn Leather Breeches, old blue ribb'd Stockings, old Shoes, with plated Buckles, half worn Caſtor Hat, and a Check Shirt.

EVAN DAVIS, born in *Wales*, or on the Borders thereof, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, a well ſet Fellow, round Viſage, a ſhort Noſe, which turns up at the End, ſandy Complexion, and has ſhort curled or friſled Hair; he ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*, but a little in the *Welſh* Dialect, and has been bred to the Plantation Buſineſs: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, Two ſhort Jackets, the uppermoſt double breaſted, of blue coarſe Cloth, with white Metal Buttons, the other yellowiſh ſtriped Flannel, or Swanſkin, a Pair of blue Plush Breeches, much worn, and mended on the Knees with blue Cloth, Two Pair of Stockings, the one blue Yarn, the other white Yarn, or Cotton, a good Pair of Shoes, with broad Braſs Buckles, an Oſnabrig Shirt, and a Felt Hat almoſt new.——Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Convicts, ſo that their Maſters may get them again, ſhall receive, for each, Thirty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by SAMUEL BLUNT,

(tf) JONATHAN ROBERTS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nathaniel Davis*, living at *Soldier's Delight*, *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſized bay MARE, about Four Years old, neither dock'd nor branded, paces ſlow, and has a white Spot on her off Shoulder.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tueſday the Second Day of *May* next, a SWEEPSTAKE Match, for SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run over the Race-Ground, near this City.

ON Wedneſday, will be run for, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Current Money, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the beſt of Three Heats, Four Miles each Heat: If riſing Four Years old, every Horſe, *&c.* to carry 8 Stone 4 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years old, 9 Stone; Six Years old, 9 Stone 2 Pounds; and aged, 10 Stone.

ON the Day following, to be run for, upon the ſame Conditions, the Remainder of the Subſcription-Money, and each Day's Entrance.——Every Perſon that runs a Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, for the Wedneſday's Purſe, ſhall enter the ſame with Mr. WILLIAM GREEN, on the Monday preceding the Race, with whom ſhall be left ſatisfactory Vouchers of his, or her Age; and, at the ſame Time, if a Subſcriber, he ſhall pay 50*s.* if not a Subſcriber, *L.* Entrance.——For the Thurſday's Purſe, every Horſe, *&c.* ſhall be entered on the Wedneſday preceding, and ſatisfactory Vouchers produced, of his, or her Age, and pay Entrance, if a Subſcriber, 20*s.* and all others, 40*s.*——The Time of ſtarting will be, between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.——Judges will be appointed to determine all Diſputes which may ariſe; and, if the Weather proves very bad, they are at Liberty to put off the Race to the next Day.

Pig-Point, *March* 21, 1769.

THE Subſcriber intending for ENGLAND, in the Fall, deſires all Perſons indebted to him above Twelve Months, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to diſcharge their reſpective Balances, immediately; and thoſe that have Claims againſt him, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be ſettled.——He likewiſe hopes, thoſe who have favoured FORSTER, and LEEKE, with their Cuſtom, at *Pig-Point*, will be prepared to ſettle their Accounts, by the laſt of *July* next, as farther, as that is the utmoſt Indulgence that can be given,

RALPH FORSTER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Iſaac Williams*, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall grey MARE, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, ſomething like a P.

JUST IMPORTED, *from* LONDON, *In the* DOLLY, *Capt.* JOHN COULSON, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Church-Street, *near the Dock, for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange,*

A GENERAL and GENTEEL ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, moſtly ſuitable to the Seaſon: Amongſt which are a genteel Collection of plain and ſtrip'd Luteſtrings, *Cheſhire* and *Glouceſter* Cheeſe, Lemons, by the Quarter, or Half-Cheſt, *&c. &c.* JOSHUA JOHNSON.

I return my moſt ſincere Thanks to thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies, who have favoured me with their Cuſtom, and aſſure them, nothing in my Power ſhall be wanting to give Satisfaction. Thoſe, whoſe Accounts have been ſtanding Twelve Months, and upwards, I hope will call and ſettle. (4w) J. J.

THE Subſcriber being impowered to receive his Lordſhip's QUIT-RENTS, and ALIENATION FINES, in *Prince-George's* County, will attend at *Upper-Marlborough*, on the Wedneſday and Thurſday of each County Court Week, for that Purpoſe. He requeſts all Perſons to be punctual in their Payments, being determined to give no longer Indulgence than the Time appointed for Payment, *viz.* the 25th of *March*, and 29th of *September*. He alſo deſires thoſe who now ſtand in Arrears to him, for Quit-Rents, and Sheriff's Fees, *&c.* to ſettle the ſame by the 10th of *April* next. Thoſe who do not, may expect to be ſued, or warranted, without reſpect to Perſons.

Wm. T. WOOTTON.

N. B. Farther Time will be given, on a proper Settlement made of the open Accounts now ſtanding.

MADE and SOLD, by GERRARD HOPKINS, for Caſh only, all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair-Work, in the beſt Manner, and genteeleſt Taſte, at his Work-Shop in *Gay*-Street, near the Upper-Bridge, *Baltimore-Town*, where all foreign Orders are received, and punctually complied with; and, as he now has a Quantity of extraordinary well-ſeaſoned Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry-Tree, he flatters himſelf that it will be in his Power to give the Public general Satisfaction,

N. B. Any of the above Furniture may be had carved, if required. (w6)

JOHN ASHBURNER, of *Baltimore-Town*, intending to leave the Province in a few Months, requeſts all thoſe indebted to him by Bond, Note, or open Account, to diſcharge the ſame as ſoon as poſſible. He alſo hopes ſuch as are in Debt to JAMES GILDART, Eſq; of *Liverpool*, will pay him, before he leaves the Country. As theſe Balances have been now a long Time due, it would be unreaſonable to expect further Indulgence, if they ever intend to pay. (4w)

Upper-Marlborough, March 20, 1769.

THE Subſcriber has moved to the Houſe lately kept by *John Scott*, of this Place, where he propoſes keeping TAVERN; and, as he has been at great Expence in providing for the ſame in the beſt Manner, takes this Method of informing the Public, that his Endeavours will not be wanting to oblige thoſe who favour him with their Cuſtom.

(tf) WILLIAM URQUHART.

N. B. The Subſcriber has provided a good Hoſtler, and will always keep the beſt Proviſion and Paſturage for Horſes. *W. U.*

Virginia, March 5, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Friday the 27th of *January* laſt, near the Falls of *Rappahannock*, in the County of *Spotſylvania*, EDWARD DANIEL, alias JAMES M'DONALD, he is a Blackſmith by Trade, and by Birth an *Iriſhman*, is about 30 Years of Age, between 5 Feet 6 and 9 Inches high, and has loſt ſeveral of his fore Teeth: Had on, and took with him, a blue Frock, green Jacket, Leather Breeches, ſundry white, Check, and brown Linen Shirts, a new Felt Hat, brown Wig, and a thick Woollen Cap.——He was convicted for robbing on the High-Way, and was imported in the *Juſtitia*, Capt. *Somerville*.——Whoever delivers ſaid Servant to Mr. *Stapleton Crutchfield*, at *Elk-Ridge*, near the Falls of *Patapſco*, ſhall receive Five Pounds *Maryland* Currency, beſides reaſonable Expences, if brought any conſiderable Diſtance; or Forty Shillings, if committed to any Jail, (of which public Notice is requeſted) ſo that I may get him again, which ſhall be paid to the Jailer, when he is taken out of Jail. As he was convicted ſome Years ago, and made his Eſcape, it is probable he will endeavour to get on board ſome Ship, or travel to the Northward, in order to follow his Occupation.——All Maſters of Ships are requeſted to have him ſecured, if he ſhould be found on board of any Veſſel under their Command; and all Smiths, if he ſhould offer himſelf to them for Employment.

BENJAMIN GRYMES, jun.

Annapolis, Feb. 22, 1769.

THE Subſcriber propoſes continuing the TAVERN, at the Sign of the Blue-Ball, (oppoſite to Mr. *Middleton's*) lately kept by her deceaſed Huſband, and takes this Method to acquaint her Friends, and the Public in general, that an unwearied Application ſhall not be wanting to render her Houſe and Entertainment agreeable to all ſuch as ſhall pleaſe to favour her with their Company.——She alſo takes this Opportunity to return her unfeigned Thanks to thoſe Gentlemen who have already favoured her with their Friendſhip, and humbly hopes, as it ſhall be her conſtant Study to deſerve it, for a Continuance of their Favours.

MARGARET JANE M'MORDIE.

N. B. She has very good Stables, and is always well ſupplied with excellent Clover, Hay, and Oats; ſo that Gentlemen may depend on having their Horſes uſed with the greateſt Care.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Plantation where the Widow Bowles now lives, lying in *Charles* County, near the Head of SWANSON's Creek, containing about Three Hundred Acres of Land. For Title, and Terms, apply to (tf) CHARLES GRAHAME.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1769.

WILLIAM TOD

HAS juſt imported in the laſt Veſſels from *Europe*, a large and very neat Aſſortment of SADDLERY, *viz.* Ladies Hunting Side Saddles, with ſcarlet, green, and blue Covers, trimmed with Gold and Silver Lace, and Gold Fringes, Ditto, with Silk and Worſted Fringes, Mens Hunting Saddles, with Holſters, both plain and trimmed; with double and ſingle Rows of Gold and Silver Lace, with a great Variety of Bridles, Velvet Hunting Caps, and Silver-mounted Hunting Whips, with Thongs. All Sorts of Bits and Stirraps, both plated and poliſhed: Alſo a few of the beſt Wax Flambeaus, which he will ſell on the loweſt Terms, (for ready Money only) at his Store in *Arch-Street*, above *Fourth-Street*, near the Academy.

N. B. Said *Tod* carries on the Buſineſs of Coach-making in all its Branches, as uſual.

To be SOLD, *at* PUBLIC VENDUE, *on Thurſday the 6th Day of* April, 1769,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing about 1000 Acres, more or leſs, lying in *Fauquier* County, in *Virginia*, well wooded and watered: Said Land lies within Half a Mile of the main Road, that goes from *Dumfries* to *Winchester*, and Three Miles to the Weſtward of the *Bull-Run* Mountain, on a Branch of *Gooſe* Creek, One Fourth Part of this Land, will make exceeding good Meadow. The whole is well adapted for Farming. The Sale to begin exactly at Twelve o'Clock, at the Houſe of Mr. JOHN SCIERS, who lives within Half a Mile of the Land, and will ſhew it to any Perſon inclined to purchaſe, the whole will be Sold together, or parcelled out, as may be agreed on the Day of Sale. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond with Security, if required,

JUDSON COOLIDGE.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 300 Acres of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, on the Drafts of *Buſh* Creek; about Thirty Acres of which is already cleared, and now under a good new Fence. The Soil is good, and produces fine Tobacco. The Title is indiſputable. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber at *Elk-Ridge* Landing. (5w) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

During the ANNAPOLIS RACES, *in May next, will be SOLD, to the BEST BIDDER,*

A GREY MARE, with Foal by OTHELLO. She was bred by *James Buchanan*, of *Glaſgow*, and was foaled in *April* 1761: She was got by SPOT, SPOT was got by PARTNER, out of a full Siſter to OLD STERLING, her Dam by CRAB, his Grand-Dam by *Dyer's* DIMPLE, his great Grand-Dam by WHYNOT, out of a Royal Mare.——The grey Mare's Dam was got by CARTOUCH, her Grand-Dam by OLD TRAVELLER, her great Grand-Dam by SEBURY, her great great Grand-Dam by CHILDERS, out of a Barb Mare.

A bay FILLIE, one Year old, out of the above MARE, got by OTHELLO.

COLUMBINE, a dark grey Filly, riſing Three Years old: She was got by SELIM, and her Dam was the Duke of *Cumberland's* EBONY.

BRITANNIA, a dark grey Mare, riſing Five Years old. She was got by TRUE BRITON, and her Dam was the Duke of *Cumberland's* EBONY.

A *Virginia* Cheſnut MARE, riſing Eight Years old: She was got by DABSTER, out of a Three Quarter blooded MARE, and is now with Foal by OTHELLO.

FIGURE

WILL cover MARES, this Seaſon, at *Schoolfield*, *Prince George's*, *Maryland*, at Four Piſtoles, and Two and Sixpence the Keepers. The Money to be paid at covering. For Six Piſtoles a Foal will be inſured. The Money to be ſent with the Mares, or a Note, with a Seal from under the Hand of the Owner. The Mares covered by this Horſe laſt Year, that did not prove with Foal, ſhall be covered this Seaſon, at Two Piſtoles each.——FIGURE is fat and healthy, and will begin to cover by the 10th of *April*.

*** GEORGE WILSON *alias* WHEATLY, is deſired immediately to return to his Service.

February 15, 1769.

To be ſold, at PUBLIC VENDUE, *on the Premiſes, on Monday the 3d Day of* April *next*,

TWO Hundred Acres of Land, or thereabout, being the Part, clear of the Widow's Thirds, of the Land and Plantation on which Mr. *Benjamin Welſh*, deceaſed, lately lived, on which is a very large Brick Houſe, begun by Mr. *Welſh*.——The Day following, will be ſold, in the ſame Manner, on the Premiſes, Two Thirds of about Two Hundred Acres of Land, being Mr. *Benjamin Welſh's* Part of the Tracts, called SNOWDEN and WELSH, in Defiance of WILLIAMS and CLARK, and BACON HALL: This Land lies within a very ſmall Diſtance of *Snowdens* Works, and Mr. *Welſh* formerly lived on it. Thoſe who are acquainted with theſe Lands, know them to be very good, and thoſe who are not acquainted with them, but from their Situation, and may be deſirous of purchaſing, are requeſted to view the Lands, and, it is not doubted, they will be pleaſed with them.——And, the Day following, will be ſold, in the ſame Manner, on the Premiſes, Two Thirds of a Tract of Land, called CHENEY's PURCHASE, containing 100 Acres, which lately belonged to Mr. *Benjamin Welſh*, lying on the South Side of *Snow-Hower*. If any of the Days appointed ſhould prove bad, the reſpective Sales will be on the next fair Days.——The Window Frames and Saſhes, both a Quantity of Scantling, and ſome Plank, deſigned by Mr. *Welſh*, for his Houſe, which I am deſirous of diſpoſing to the Purchaſer of the Land. THOMAS RUTLAND.

Feb. 27, 1769.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *or Mr.* ANTHONY STEWART, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Dorchester* County, called BROWN's FOLLY, containing 930½ Acres. It lies on the main Road that leads to the Bridge of *Black-Water*, adjoining to a Tract of Land belonging to Capt. *William Buyes*, and about 7 or 8 Miles from *Cambridge*. The Land is level, and exceedingly well timbered, with white and red Oak. The Title is indisputable.

(tf) WILLIAM BROWN.

March 13, 1769.

MADE his Escape from the Sheriff of *Prince-George's* County, a certain *Joseph Zachariah Thomson*, born in *St. Mary's* County, a young Man, about Five Feet Seven Inches high, of a thin Visage, a fair Complexion: Had on him, when he went away, an old short Sagathy Coat, a strip'd Linsey Woolsey Waistcoat, old brown Cloth Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a slouch'd Hat.——Whoever will bring said Person to the Subscriber, or secure him, so as I may get him again, shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS, from

(4w) JOHN ADDISON, Sheriff.

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED, *for a Term of Years*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing One Hundred and Fifty-five and One Half Acres, lying in the Forest of *Baltimore* County, joining the Land where *Benjamin Barns* formerly lived. There is a fine Branch on the Land, which will make a good Meadow, with very little Trouble; and, as it joins the Barrens, has this particular Advantage, that it can never be deprived of an extensive Range for Cattle and Hogs. Any Person inclinable to purchase, or rent the same, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*.

(5w) JOHN CAMPBELL.

Baltimore-Town, February 12, 1769.

THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, that he has finished his House, which he intended for the Conveniency of Inoculation: It is within Half a Mile of the Town, on a healthy Situation, with an agreeable Prospect. He intends to begin Inoculation, the 15th of this Instant, and continue until the last of *June*. Those who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,

(3m) HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. His Price for Inoculation, is 2*l.* 14*s.* each, 20*s. per* Week for Board, and Attendance, so that the whole Expence will not exceed more than Five or Six Pounds Currency, and their Sickness (if any) not continue more than Two, Three, or Four Days.

LATELY IMPORTED,

In the Snow HENRY, *from* LIVERPOOL, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, on board the* HENRY, *lying in* WICCOMICO *River*, POTOWMACK,

TWO small Parcels of GOODS, amounting each to about 350*l.* consisting of *Yorkshire* Cloths, Rugs, and Blankets, *Kendal* Cotton, *Irish* Linens, *Manchester* Checks, Cotton Hollands, Bed-Bunts, stamped Cottons, Mens and Women Saddles, with other Saddlery, Worsted Stockings, 6*d.* 8*d.* and 20*d.* Nails, Leather, and Calimanco Shoes, Loaf-Sugar, Gun-Powder, and Drop-Shot, Frying Pans, and Iron Pots, Pepper, and Saltpetre, *Liverpool* Stone, and coarse Ware, Fishing Seans, Thirty-five Fathoms long; with several other Articles, for ready Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or Cash, at a low Advance. (4w) JOHN METCALF.

Talbot County, *Feb.* 2, 1769.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, That he keeps a PRIVATE FERRY from *Talbot* County, to *Cambridge*, which is One Mile and Three Quarters broad, at the Expence of 1*s.* 6*d.* for each Man and Horse; and, as he has provided himself with knowing Hands, and Two good new BOATS, one of which is an excellent Sailer, of about 25 Feet Keel, and the other a Row-Boat, for calm Weather, he is hopeful he will be able to afford the utmost Satisfaction to such as choose to employ him. (6w) WILLIAM AKERS.

* * The best of Entertainment for Man and Horse to be had as above; and, in Order to direct Strangers, he has caused the Road from *Talbot* Court-House, to the Ferry, to be mark'd and measur'd.

Hungre River, *Feb.* 21, 1769.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER,

SIXTY or EIGHTY THOUSAND MADEIRA PIPE STAVES, to be delivered at proper Landings, or on Ship-board, as may be agreed on. The Staves to be agreeable to the *Philadelphia* Market. JOHN BENNETT.

Likewise wanted to employ, a WIND-MILL Wright, to construct a small WIND-MILL. *J. B.*

Fairfax County, *Virginia, January* 27, 1769.

WHEREAS my Wife, ANN HUNTER, hath behaved towards me in so imprudent a Manner, as to cause a Separation, I am determined to pay no Debts of her contracting, and take this Method to put every Person upon their Guard, that she may make Application to. JOHN HUNTER.

To be SOLD, *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *at* PORT-TOBACCO, *on Tuesday the* 3*d Day of April next*,

THREE LOTS of Ground in the said Town; on one of which Lots there is a very commodious and well frequented Tavern, which is now in the Occupation of Mrs. *Halkerston*: As this House and its Conveniencies are well known, it is needless to describe them particularly.——One other Lot, where Mrs. *Halkerston* aforesaid lately dwelt; on this Lot is a good Brick Dwelling-House, with Offices below, and a good Kitchen at a convenient Distance, 24 Feet long, and 18 Feet wide, Meat-House, Hen-House, and a Garden paled in.——On the other Lot is a Dwelling-House, (not quite finished, but will be by the Day of Sale) 32 Feet long, by 14 Feet wide, with a Chimney in the Middle.——Also to be sold the same Day, 342 Acres of Land, lying within a Mile and a Half of the said Town, being Part of a Tract of Land, called HABER-DEVENTURE, and HANSON's PLAINS ENLARG'D; on this Plantation are Two Tenements which rent for a Crop Hogshead each.——The Land is well wooded and watered, and better for farming than planting.

(ts) DANIEL JENIFER.

February 28, 1769.

FORTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, on Sunday Night the 19th Instant, from *Bush-Creek*, near *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, Two Convicts, one of them named JOHN THOMAS, a likely young Man, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, ruddy Complexion, dark brown, or black Hair, and curls in his Neck, has large Wrists, and is stout made, he was imported last Spring from *Bristol*, is a good Farmer, and is rather slow in his Speech: He took with him a light coloured Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, the Breeches finer than his Coat, and his Coat mended at the Elbows, *Welsh* Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a black Cravet, a half worn Felt Hat, one Check'd, and Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country made Shoes, one of them has been split, and mended on the Top, Country-made Yarn Stockings, black, or white and black Threads twisted, and probably some other Cloaths; he belongs to *Thomas Johnson*, Jun.——The other about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, fair Complexion, black curled Hair, about 25 Years of Age: He took with him a Country Cloth, and another *Welsh* Cotton Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, all old, a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings, and an old Hat patched with Cloth; he is remarkably talkative, and belongs to *Benjamin Sapp*.—They are supposed to have taken with them a grey Horse, branded, I believe, T I, and a grey Mare, I believe, a natural Pacer, and broken rump'd, both used to the Draft. *John Thomas* will probably change his Name, and rig his Companion, as well as he can, with his spare Cloathing. The respective Master will give Twenty Dollars for either of the Servants apprehended and returned, or secured in any Jail, and Notice given, so that they may be had again; and Three Dollars for each of the Beasts returned. THOMAS JOHNSON, Jun.

N. B. If the Fellows should be apprehended, they will escape, unless well secured.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Lord CAMDEN, *Capt.* JOHN JOHNSTOUN, *from* LONDON, *and to be sold by the Subscribers, at the Store kept by* THOMAS HARWOOD, 3*d*, *in* Church-Street, Annapolis,

A WELL assorted CARGO of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS; amongst which are a great Choice of fashionable SILKS; such as Pink, and white flowered Tissues; blue and white ditto; Straw and Purple Lutestring; Rose-Branch ditto; Pink Satin; Stripp'd ditto; Straw, and green robin'd ditto; white ditto; white Serge Desoys, white Sattins; Pink-ground Brocades; white ground ditto; Pink, and white flowered Sattin; Sky-blue ditto; and Sky-blue and black Ducapes.—Those Silks were well chose and bought, and may be had at a low Advance. THO^s. HARWOOD, 3*d*.

(tf) JOHN BRICE.

To be SOLD, *on the second* Thursday *in* April *next, on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, on reasonable Credit*,

THREE Thousand Acres of exceeding rich level LAND, in *Frederick* County, in *Virginia*, about 15 Miles from *Winchester*, and convenient to several Merchant Mills, where there is a high Price given for Wheat. The said Land will be laid off in such Lots as may best suit the Purchasers.

(ts) LEWIS BURWELL.

Kent-Island, January 23, 1769.

ANY Person having Chesnut Rails to dispose of, and will engage to land them on the Upper End of *Kent-Island*, may meet with a Purchaser for Eight or Ten Thousand, by applying to the Subscriber.——I should be glad to know the lowest Terms they would deliver them at.

(7w) REZIN ROWLES.

To be SOLD *at* PUBLIC SALE, *by Mr.* SAMUEL CHEW, *of* HERRING-BAY, MARYLAND,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, called DUNKEL, lying in *Baltimore* County. This Tract of Land consists of FIVE HUNDRED and NINETY-NINE ACRES, and lies within a few Miles of the navigable Rivers of BUSH, and GUNPOWDER, and not far distant from *Baltimore-Town*. The Land is well timbered; the Soil extremely fertile, and equal to any in the Country. There are several Bottoms upon this Land, capable of valuable Meadows, and several Streams of Water. There is about 100 Acres cleared, the greatest Part of which has not been above Two Seasons in Cultivation, and quite fresh. The Improvements are not very considerable, being old; but some of them, at a small Expence, may be made both good and serviceable. There is no Tract of Land in these Parts, so well adapted for a Farm.

The Title to the above Land, is indisputable, and a General Warranty will be given to the Purchaser. The Sale is to be on the Premises, on the last Day of *May* next. Credit will be given for Six Months, without Interest. Any Person inclinable to purchase, are referred to Mr. JOHN PACA, of *Baltimore* County, or to Mr. WILLIAM PACA, of the City of *Annapolis*, for any Information they may want.

Virginia, Aquia, Dec. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 4*th Day of* April *next*,

THE valuable Tract of LAND, known by the Name of BRENTON, containing 8,000 Acres, lying in *Prince-William* County, and within 18 Miles of *Colchester*, 14 of *Dumfries*, and 25 of *Falmouth*. This Land is remarkable for being level, of a rich Soil throughout the Tract, and well timbered and watered, has many valuable Improvements on it, and pays no QUIT-RENTS. The Sale will begin precisely at 12 o'Clock, at the House of SCARLET MADDINS, on the Premises, and the Land sold either in Lots, or the Whole, as shall be agreed upon on the Day of Sale, as well as the Terms for Payment.

ROBERT BRENT,
WILLIAM BRENT,
(15w) DANIEL CARROLL,
HENRY ROZER.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the *Neabsco* Iron-Works, in *Virginia*, on, or about the 10th of *October* last, a Country born Negro Man Slave, named BILLIE, the Property of the Hon. *John Tayloe*, Esq; he is about 30 Years of Age, very black, well made, Five Feet Eight Inches high, puts on a sowen Look when taxed with any Thing amiss; he had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, black Cotton Velvet Jacket, and sundry other Sorts of Cloaths, besides Shoes and Stockings of various Kinds: He is by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, and is such a Proficient in that Business, as not only to repair, but to build all Sorts of small Craft. The Day that he went off, he was accompanied by a dark Mulatto Fellow, named SCIPIO, the Property of Mr. *John M'Millian* of *Prince-William* County, in *Virginia*, of much the same Age and Size as himself. They crossed *Potowmuck-River* together, in a Schooner's Boat, to the *Maryland* Shore, where they left her, and have, from that Time kept themselves undiscovered. As *Billie* was some Time last Summer brought from *Carolina*, (to which Place, under the Sanction of a forged Pass, he had travelled as a Freeman) it is more than probable that if he is not now engaged by some Ship-Builders to the Northward, that he will endeavour to get on board of some Craft, bound for *Charles-Town*, or to some Place in *Carolina*, where he expects to be free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, or Mulatto, and brings One, or both, to the Subscriber, or to Mr. *John Calvert*, Manager of Col. *Tayloe's* Mine-Bank, in *Baltimore* County, or will secure them, so as they may be had again, shall receive, for each, a Reward of Five Pounds, if taken Forty Miles from home, or the above Reward, if at a greater Distance from the said Mr. *John Calvert*, or from

(tf) THOMAS LAWSON.

October 14, 1768.

STOLEN last Night, from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, near *Upper-Marlborough*, a likely bright bay HORSE, Four Years old, and about 14 and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, B; he paces, trots, and gallops, and carries his Head high, when rode.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so as I may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if he be convicted, paid by BENJAMIN HALL, (Son of FRANCIS.)

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